Rs. 4,000 under 22—4—Leprosy Relief—Dietary charges

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 4,000 under " 22 (4)—Leprosy Relief—Contract—Dietary Charges ". This is necessitated because of the terrific rise in the cost of articles. I request the House may be pleased to sanction it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: I want to know whether sugar is given in the Leper Hospital. I have visited this Hospital. These lepers also get typhoid and other diseases. Sometimes they require sugar, Instead of sugar, they are using jaggery. The second point is there is a tea-shop for the lepers inside the Hospital. As a pastime they go there and get a cup of tea. For that there is no sugar. When all the Citizens of Cochin State are given sugar, why should these lepers alone not get it. The Chief Medical Officer may see to it. I have written to the Director of Food Supplies to supply them with sugar. If it is not done, the Chief Medical Officer may please see to it.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas- Mukundapuram)*: Jaggery has got medicinal properties. So, it is better than sugar.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I shall look into it.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 800 under 16—B-1—High Court—Dearness allowance
Rs. 2,000 under16-B-2—District Courts—Dearness allowance
Rs. 6,250 under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Courts—Dearness allowance

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move items 60, 61 and 62 together. I request the House may be pleased to sanction these allotments totalling the sum of Rs. 8,250.

Demands put and carried

Rs. 1,250 under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Court—Miscellanous

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that Rs. 1,250 may be sanctioned by the Council. This expenditure was necessitated by the construction of a shelter wall to the verandah of the Munsiff's Court in connection with the A.R.P. security measures.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 270—under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Court—Miscellaneous

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that Rs. 270 may kindly be allowed for the same purpose in connection with A.R.P. arrangements in the Munsiff's Court.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 154 under 16-A-Law and Justice—T.A.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that a sum of Rs. 154 may be allowed in order to meet the T. A. charges of the Government Pleader in connection with a case at Chittur and the journeys of the Advocote-General in connection with Select Committee meetings.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 550 under 16-B3-Munsiff's Court—T.A.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that a sum of Rs. 550 may be kindly sanctioned by this House in order to meet the increased daily allowance. Originally it was 6 as., subsequently it was raised to as. 8 and again to 10 as.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 150 under Law and Justice—District Court—Miscellaneous—by transfer from District Court—Witness Batta

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(AdvoeaterGeneral)*: I beg to move that a transfer of a sum of Rs. 100 may be allowed. The nenecessity for the transfer has been set out in the rate placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 100 under 'T. A.'—District Courts by transfer from witness Batta—District Courts

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I move that a sum of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned, to meet the increase of the bus-fare allowance and the daily allowance granted to officers. It is only a transfer. That is sought and not a fresh allotment.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 1,500 under 7 Excise—Purchase of uniforms
Rs. 30 under 6 Excise—Cranganur—Purchase of uniforms

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Commissioner of Excise)*: I may be permitted to move 69 and 70 together. They relate to purchase of uniforms for the Excise Preventive Staff. On account

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